



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Martin Frederick Pera

**Examiner:** J. Woitach

**Serial No.:** 09/885,679

**Art Unit:** 1632

**Filed:** June 20, 2001

**Docket:** 14727

**For:** IMPROVED METHODS OF CULTURING  
EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND  
CONTROLLED DIFFERENTIATION

**Dated:** September 8, 2004

**Confirmation No.:** 6362

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

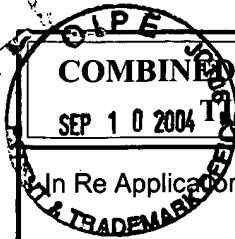
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Dated: September 8, 2004

  
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
SEP 10 2004 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Martin Frederick Pera**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/885,679	June 20, 2001	J. Woitach	23389	1632	6362

**Invention: IMPROVED METHODS OF CULTURING EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND CONTROLLED DIFFERENTIATION**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>June 9, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>September 9, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	62 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	6 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$950.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$950.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** in the amount of **\$0.00**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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Dated: September 8, 2004

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